

Montenegro 2026

From Commitment to Delivery

Horizon Europe Strategy Montenegro EU4Health, Digital Europe Health + Digital Health (2026-2027)

Strategic Priorities

- DIGITAL HEALTH / AI
- HEALTH SYSTEMS
- AI/DATA (INDUSTRY)

CORE TEAM MONTENEGRO

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INOVATION

***Network of National Contact
Points (NCPs) direct link to EU
programmes***

***Support to institutions in project
preparation and application***

***Support for participation in
brokerage events and
international networks***

***Enabling networking and the
formation of EU consortia***

Scientific network, info days....



Healthcare: Clinical center of Montenegro, Institute of Public Health, Health insurance Fund



Academia: University of Montenegro, UDG, Mediteran



Industry: IT companies, StartUps-Health and MedTech



Government: Ministries and Agencies

DIGITAL HEALTH / AI / DATA

TOP CALLS: HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-TOOL-01 (AI biomarkers)

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-04 (Virtual Human Twins)

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-08 (AI / AGI in healthcare)

WHY THEY MATTER:

Require data, validations, and clinical partners

Ideal for small countries

MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:

Institute of Public Health, Clinical Center of Montenegro, University of Montenegro *
Medical Faculty + Faculty of Electrical Engineering

DISEASES AND THERAPIES

clinical + research

TOP CALLS:

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-05 (antivirals)

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08 (antimicrobial resistance)

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-14 (clinical trials)

MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:

Clinical center of Montenegro

Hospitals (Berane, Nikšić)

Pharmaceutical companies – indirectly

ROLE:

Clinical studies (smaller scale)

Patient recruitment

Epidemiological data

HEALTH SYSTEMS / DIGITAL CARE

TOP CALLS:

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-CARE-02 (personalised medicine)

MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:

Ministry of Health

Health insurance Fund

Startups – Health/Medtech, IT companies

ROLE:

Pilot implementation

System analysis

Interoperability

DIGITAL EUROPE – HEALTH

PARTNERS:

IT companies & startups
Universities (AI, data
science)
eHealth / digital systems

KEY DIGITAL EUROPE CALLS (HEALTH & AI):

DIGITAL-2026-AI-09-DS-HEALTH-TOOL

DIGITAL-2026-AI-09-DS-HEALTH-STORAGE

DIGITAL-2026-AI-09-SOLUTIONS-CANCER-STEP

DIGITAL-2026-AI-09-GENAI-PA

DIGITAL-2026-AI-09-VIRTUAL-TESTBEDS-STEP

DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-DIGITAL-HEALTH-STEP

EU4HEALTH

PARTNERS:

Public health &
healthcare systems
Ministry of Health
Institute of Public Health
Medical faculty

KEY EU4HEALTH CALLS:

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-01 (Cancer screening – gastric)

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-02 (Cancer screening – lung)

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-03 (Cancer screening – prostate)

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-04 (AI & cardiovascular health)

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-05 (Prevention & public health)

EU4H-2026-SANTE-PJ-08 (Health data & EHDS)

EU CONSORTIUM ROLE

Montenegro's opportunity is in integration, not fragmentation

Participation as a pilot site for new solutions

Contribution as a key data provider

Role as a validation partner for project outcomes

Not seeking a coordinator position

We are not waiting for the future of
European healthcare - we want to be
part of shaping it

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